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To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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METHOD OF FORMING HIGH QUALITY  
WAVEGUIDES BY VAPOR-PHASE PROTON-  
EXCHANGE PROCESS WITH POST-THERMAL  
ANNEALING AND REVERSED PROTON-  
EXCHANGE

Grp. Art Unit: 2873

ASSOCIATE POWER OF ATTORNEY

I hereby appoint Stephen G. Stanton, registration number 35,690, as my associate attorney in this case. His telephone number is (610) 265-4958.

Please continue to direct all correspondence in this case to the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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